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Applicant's election filed 21 July 2005 is acknowledged. However, the response is treated as being an incomplete response. Applicant did not elect a species as required in the Restriction at page 3, second paragraph. For the record, it was, and is, quite clear that the claims require the administration of the combination of all four genus sequences. However, as noted previously, the Office considers each to be a patentably distinct invention which in turn encompasses innumerable species.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Tech Center representative whose telephone number is (571)-272-1600.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey Stucker whose telephone number is (571)-272-0911. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Thursday from 7:00am-3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Housel, can be reached on (571)-272-0902.


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